

Year 6 Dawlish Trip

The children are very much looking forward to their trip on the 5th October, where they will be visiting Dawlish Warren Nature Reserve to support this term's geography topic on The Exe Estuary. We would like to thank those parents who have already shown their support, and the PTFA for agreeing to give a contribution. If you have overlooked this, please make a voluntary contribution of £5.27 payment online at www.schoolgateway.com or via the school office where we can accept a cash payment.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on Thursday 12th October and Tuesday 17th October. You will receive a separate email early next week with the details of how to book.

Photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday 4th October 2023. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Childhood Illnesses

Please read the attached letter with important information regarding the current consequences of having Chickenpox, Shingles or Measles in school. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Swimming

Thank you to all parents of Year 4 children that have already given a voluntary contribution for swimming. If you would like to contribute, you still can. To enable the activity to go ahead, the voluntary contribution is £2.35 per session payable every Monday morning. The activity can only take place if there are sufficient voluntary contributions. To assist you, sessions can be purchased in full or weekly online using the school gateway app. The **total cost is £21.15**. Cheques to be made payable to Devon County Council. Please help us to provide this activity by continuing to support the school.

PTFA News

Hi everyone!

Hope we are all settling in well to the new term!

There's just a few more days for the children to enter our "Design A Logo" competition.... We can't wait to see all the children's entries! Think it may be hard to choose just one!

Just a reminder that our **Annual General Meeting is this evening at 8pm** and would love to see some more faces!

It's your chance to get involved in this term's upcoming events and suggest fun activities for the children:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84179998375?pwd=Ljn3F438byNpOfbliUDKHIOeUyJY3R.1>

Meeting ID: 841 7999 8375

Passcode: 8Q2X76.

With half term rapidly approaching and a busy October for the school with parent consultations and the harvest festival it may not be possible to fit an October disco.

However, we have several potential dates for November and can't wait to see the kids dancing away shortly!!

We have so many exciting plans and ideas and cannot wait to see everything take shape.

Thank you again for everyone's ongoing support.

The Willand School PTFA Team.

Homework

A few parents have asked school to clarify homework for their child's new year group. Please can you support your child to complete homework Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Homework is never set for the weekend as this is family time, however, if a child needs more time please do not hesitate to request it.

YR - Sharing a book with parents each evening Monday to Thursday

Y1 - Reading phonics books each evening Monday to Thursday

Y2 - Spellings and reading phonics/or other book Monday to Thursday (Maths in the spring term)

Y3 - Spellings, Reading (Mon-Thurs) Timestables Rockstars

Y4 - Spellings, Reading (Mon-Thurs) Timestables Rockstars

Y5 - Spellings, Reading (Mon-Thurs) Athletics

Y6 - Spellings, Reading (Mon-Thurs) Athletics

Head Lice

We have noticed a rise in the cases of Head Lice in our school community. You may find the following link useful:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

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Diary

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Thursday 28 th September	Uffculme School Open Evening for Yr 6 parents – 6pm-8pm
Friday 29 th September	Closing date for PTFA Logo competition
Wednesday 4 th October	Cullompton CC Open Evening for Yr5/6 parents – 4:30pm-7pm
Thursday 12 th October	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 17 th October	Parent Consultations
Friday 20 th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	Non-pupil day
Friday 17 th November	BBC Children in Need Day
Tuesday 21 st November	Open Afternoon for 2024 Reception intake
Tuesday 5 th December	Y1&2 Play Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 6 th December	Y1 & 2 Play 1.30 pm 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th December	Homework clubs finish
Friday 8 th December	Reception Classes Christmas Celebration 9:30am
Monday 11 th December	Reception & KS1 Party
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2 Party
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	End of Autumn Term

SPRING TERM 2024

Tuesday 2 nd January	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 3 rd January	Start of Spring Term
W/C Monday 8 th January	Homework club starts
Thursday 1 st & Tuesday 6 th February	Parent Consultations
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
TBC	Arts week
Thursday 28 th March	Homework club finishes End of Spring Term

Keep safe and keep well

Anne Hawkins

Headteacher

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15 th April	Start of Summer Term Homework club starts
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May	Year 6 KS2 SATS
Friday 24 th May	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Wednesday 12 th June	Willand Welcome
W/C Monday 17 th June	Dartmoor Residential week
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	Reserve Sports Day /Homework Club Finishes
Friday 12 th July	Reports out
Monday 15 th July	Teachers available for parents
Wednesday 17 th July	UKS2 Play Dress rehearsal
Thursday 18 th July	UKS2 Play
TBC	Certificate Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

Willand School Lunch Menu for week commencing 2nd October

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Westcountry beef burger in a plain bap	Chicken Fajitas	Roast beef	Chicken curry Naan bread and rice	Harry Ramsden's Fish
Vegetarian burger in a plain bap	Quorn Fajitas	Quorn sausage	Macaroni cheese	Homemade Cheese Wheel
Potato wedges/ pasta Baked beans/ peas Salad Bar	Rice/pasta Mixed vegetables Salad Bar	Roast/mashed Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Fresh Carrots Gravy Salad Bar	Green Beans Salad Bar Crisps	Chips / Pasta Seasonal vegetables Tomato Sauce Salad Bar
Ice cream and peaches Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Syrup sponge and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	American Pancake and cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Strawberry jelly and fruit cocktail Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate orange cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
PASTA POTS with Italian tomato sauce, cheese, beans or tuna JACKET POTATO with cheese, beans or tuna WRAPSWITH FILLINGS: Ham, Chicken or Cheese				

EVENTS

Please see the noticeboard outside the school office for the following events

Kids Holiday Heroes – School Holiday Club for children aged between 5yrs and 11yrs. 8:30am-4:00pm Monday-Friday during school holidays only. This is an independant company run by two of our teachers who will be holding the club at Willand School. For more information, please see attached flyer or parent information board.

Please note that we are unable to check on the validity of the companies or the people running the schemes, and if those working with children have the correct police checks.

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